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CODEL DIGGS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

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REF: STATE 61513 AND 64515

1. CODEL DIGGS NOW CONSISTS OF: REP. DIGGS, DR. CHALLENGER,  
AND MR. THOMAS POPOVICH. ITINERARY REMAINS AS SHOWN  
STATE 61513 WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

APRIL 5: LV ACCRA 0810 VIA RK 511 TO ABIDJAN 0905  
APRIL 6: LV ABIDJAN 0900 VIA RK 30 AR OUAGADOUGOU 1020  
APRIL 8: LV OUAGADOUGOU 1530 VIA RK 303 AR DAKAR 1930

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP:

A. TO ASSESS AID PROJECTS IN THE SAHEL AND NEIGHBORING WEST AFRICAN STATES AND TO ASSESS THE POTENTIAL FOR A PROGRESS TOWARDS THE MULTI-DONOR LONG RANGE COMPREHENSIVE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

B. TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TO ASSESS ITS ACTIVITIES AND THOSE OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.

C. TO MEET WITH AFRICAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE BROAD RANGE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

D. TO MEET WITH MAURICE WILLIAMS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE IN PARIS, WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL.

E. TO DISCUSS AFRICAN POLICY, PARTICULARLY SOUTHERN AFRICA, WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS.

F. TO DISCUSS WITH US EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN PARIS AND LONDON PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF U.S. BUILDINGS ABROAD IN CHAIRMAN DIGGS' CAPACITY AS RANKING MEMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS.

3. REQUESTS FOR ALL POSTS:

A. A FULL SCHEDULE BUT WITH ADEQUATE BREAKS FOR ANALYSIS AND RECORDING OF OBSERVATIONS.

B. AN EMBASSY BRIEFING SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY.

C. COURTESY CALL ON AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE.

D. MEETINGS WITH IBRD OFFICIALS, U.S. PVO'S AND DISCUSSIONS OF PL 480 AND PEACE CORPS AND DESERTIFICATION PROGRAMS ARE DESIRED WHERE FEASIBLE.

4. REP. DIGGS HAS INDICATED HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH LOCAL PRESS AT EACH STOP.

5. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC REQUESTS BY POST. CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EACH POST WOULD BE WELCOME.

6. PARIS: THREE SINGLES: HOTEL INTERNATIONAL

A. EMBASSY BRIEFING ON IMPACT OF RECENT ELECTIONS AND

U.S.-FRANCE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND FRANCE'S AFRICA POLICY.

B. MEETING WITH MAURICE WILLIAMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AND/OR AN APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS DAC'S WORK WITH THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL.

C. MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF UNESCO, DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW IF POSSIBLE.

D. MEETING WITH OFFICIALS IN THE FRENCH MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OVERSEAS COOPERATION TO DISCUSS AFRICAN POLICY.  
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7. FOR LONDON: HOTEL: NEAR EMBASSY-THREE SINGLES  
CODEL WILL PLAN ARRIVAL IN LONDON EARLY ENOUGH ON SATURDAY

TO MEET WITH THOSE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEE IF THEY ARE CONVENIENTLY AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE SO NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE.

A. TED ROWLANDS, MR. JUDD OR OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

B. COLIN LEGUM

C. MARY BENSON

D. BRIDGETTE BLOOM (FINANCIAL TIMES)

E. RAPHEL UWECHWE, (AFRICA MAGAZINE)

F. PETER KATJAVIVI, SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE

8. ACCRA: HOTEL CONTINENTAL - THREE SINGLES

APPOINTMENTS: THE GHANA GOVERNMENT HAD AN ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE VISIT AND CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR SUGGESTIONS WITHIN TIME AVAILABLE TO CODEL.

REQUEST EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING ON USAID POLICIES AND OTHER BILATERAL RELATIONS.

COURTESY CALL ON HEAD OF STATE, COL. I. K. ACHEAMPONG  
MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

VISIT TO DANFA HEALTH PROJECT IF FEASIBLE WITHIN TIME FRAME

MEETING WITH FAO OFFICIALS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN COCOA MARKETING BOARD.  
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9. ABIDJAN (EMBASSY ALSO PASS TO REDSO)

HOTEL: IVOIRE - 3 SINGLES

APPOINTMENTS:

EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING

MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

10. OUAGADOUGOU. HOTEL INDEPENDENCE - 3 SINGLES.

APPOINTMENTS:

EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING

COURTESY CALL ON CHIEF OF STATE

MEETINGS AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

MEETING WITH INTERSTATE COMMITTEE FOR DROUGHT CONTROL (CILSS)

VISIT TO ONCHOCERCIASIS AREA VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MEETING WITH MARC BAZIN, IBRD DIRECTOR OF ONCHOCERCIASIS PROJECT.

11. DAKAR: HOTEL TERANGA - 3 SINGLES. ON APRIL 11, 2

ADDITIONAL SINGLES FOR REPS. WHALEN AND SOLARZ.

APPOINTMENTS: (TO INCLUDE WHALEN AND SOLARZ)

EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING

COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT SENGHOR

MEETINGS AT MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

FIELD TRIP TO SENEGAL RIVER BASIN AREA

IF SOCIAL EVENT IS CONTEMPLATED, SUGGEST IT BE ON MONDAY SO THAT CONGRESSMEN SOLARZ AND WHALEN CAN BE INCLUDED.

ON SUNDAY WHEN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS NOT POSSIBLE, WOULD CONSIDER TRIP TO "ROOTS" VILLAGE IN THE GAMBIA IF FEASIBLE.

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12. BAMAKO: HOTEL: HOTEL DE L'AMITIE - 5 SINGLES.

IF NOT AVAILABLE, LES HIRONDELLES OR GRAND.

APPOINTMENTS: (WITH REPS. WHALEN AND SOLARZ)

EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING

COURTESY CALL ON CHIEF OF STATE

MEETINGS AT MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

FIELD TRIPS TO RICE PROJECTS: PER RECENT CDO CONSULTATIONS IN AID/W, AFR SUGGESTS CDO ARRANGE CHARTER FOR FLIGHT TO SEGOU/TOMBOUCTOU/GAO PORTION.

13. NIGER: HOTEL GRAND - 5 SINGLES.

APPOINTMENTS: (WITH REPS. WHALEN AND SOLARZ)

EMBASSY/AID BRIEFING

COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT

MEETINGS AT MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RURAL

DEVELOPMENT.

FIELD TRIP TO AID/CARE IRRIGATION PROJECT TO AID FINANCED CEREALS PRODUCTION PROJECT, OR ANY OTHER PROJECT MISSION WOULD CARE TO RECOMMEND THAT ADDRESSEES DROUGHT GENERATED DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. AN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK OR FUND PROJECT WOULD BE OF INTEREST AS WELL.

MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICARE, CARE OR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

14. ADDITIONAL FOR BAMAKO: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT CHARTER FLIGHT FROM TOMBOUCTOU TO NIAMEY FOR CODELS DIGGS  
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AND WHALEN WOULD BE DESIRABLE DUE TO UNRELIABILITY OF COMMERCIAL FLIGHT. CODELS ARE NOW REQUESTING SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CHARTER (NOT INCLUDED IN

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FROM HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE). REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE COST OF SUCH A FLIGHT.

15. AUTHORIZATION FOR: REP. DIGGS, REP. WHALEN, REP. SOLARZ, DR. CHALLENGER, MR. POPOVICH FOR TRAVEL TO ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PLUS ACTUAL COST OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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